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March 7, 2013

Commissioner James H. Welsh P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

# RE: In response to State of Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation's Second Amendment to Declaration of Emergency and Directive

Commissioner Welsh,

In response to the Second Amendment and Declaration of Emergency and Directive order issued by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR), Office of Conservation on September 25, 2012, Texas Brine Company, LLC (TPC) understands the seven items listed in the document.

In the above mentioned, TBC was specifically directed and ordered to perform certain tasks outlined in the above mentioned document. Below are the required responses, as directed.

- 1. TBC's counsel provided LDNR legal counsel with a response to Directives 1-3 on September 28, 2012.
- 2. TBC understands Directive 4, which is to provide all daily logs and field notes from all contractors conducting investigation into subsidence and natural gas bubbling. The Daily Action Summary and results for current information can be found in the Attachment section of this report.
- 3. TBC understands Directive 5, which directs TBC to immediately allow for split or share any sample taken on site related to Well 3A (Serial Number 974265), the cavern, other wells facilities or other site locations. The Daily Action Summary of today's collection can be found in Attachment section of this report.
- 4. TBC understands Directive 6, which directs TBC to immediately report the results (final and preliminary) of any tests, logs samples or data collection performed on Well 3A, the cavern, other wells, facilities or site locations that indicate a change in any previously known conditions related to the investigation of the subsidence or natural gas bubbling

- events, and continue to report any such results. The Daily Action Summary and the Results related to this Directive can be found in Attachment section of this report.
- 5. TBC understands the Directive 7, which states that TBC will provide a daily summary of all tests, or logs performed or samples taken from Well 3A and the cavern as well as any results of those tests or logs, including preliminary as of September 25, 2012 and going forward. The Daily Summary and Results related to this Directive can be found in Attachment section of this report.

Please note that the drilling rig used for the Observation Well 3A has been removed and the site is being rigged down and returned to pre-drilling condition. As such, daily drilling reports for this well have ceased. Plans are being made for longer term potential gas venting/flaring requirements and possible hydrocarbon material recover from Well 3A.

In addition, previous daily summary reports issued to LDNR have included significant duplicate information as there is a fair amount of overlap in the information requested in each of the Directives included in the September 25, 2012 order. All requested information associated with the Directives issued in the September 25, 2012 order are included in the Attachment section of this report.

TBC believes that the submittal of this report satisfies the requirements of the Declaration of Emergency and Directive issued on September 25, 2012. As directed this report is submitted by email to <a href="mailto:conservationorder@la.gov">conservationorder@la.gov</a>, ref. "Emergency Declaration-Texas Brine Company LLC-9/25/2012.

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Vice President, Operations

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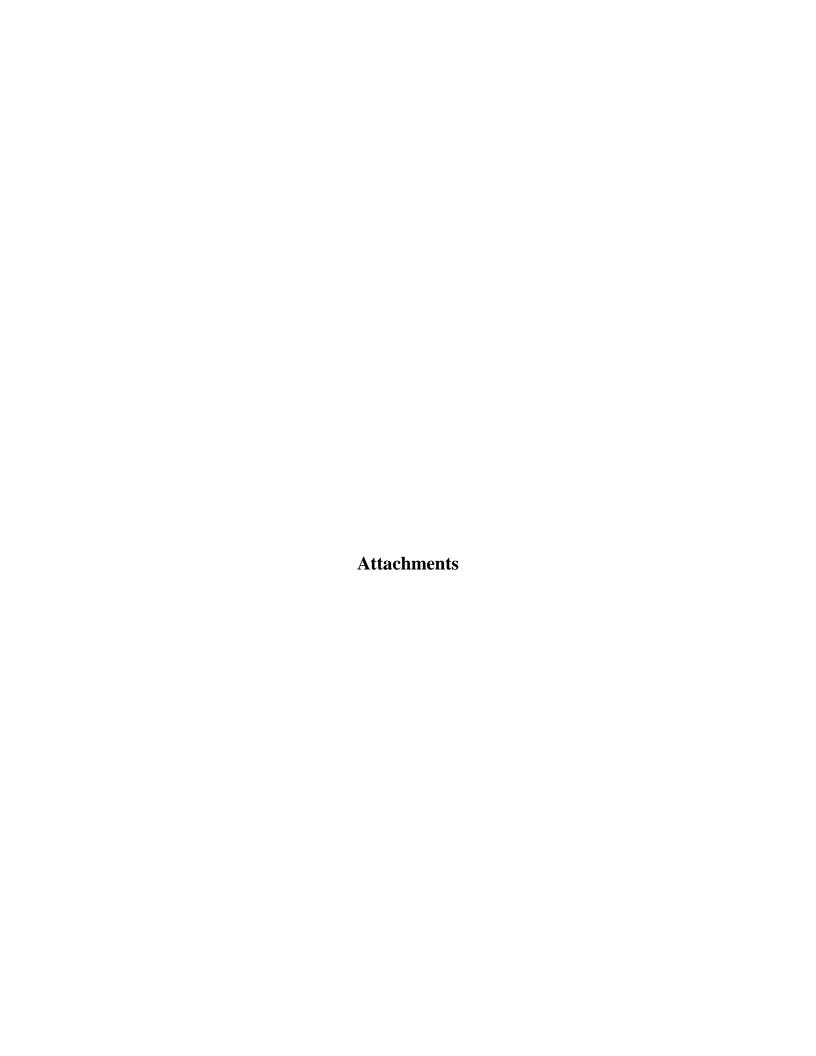


		TBC	Oxy Grand Bayou Data	a Management-Environ	men	tal								
Contractor	Responsibilities		Collected By	Date Collected		Delivered to Lab	Results from Lab	Laboratory	Method	Date to Agencies				
Sage	Stationary Air Monitoring		nski - 07:30 - 10:00 V (Code Red) - 07:00 -	3/6/2013	3/6/2013		NA	NA	AreaRAE Monitors	3/7/2013				
	Residential Air Monitoring	No w	ork performed	3/6/2013		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
	Gas Seep Sampling	No w	ork performed	3/6/2013		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
	Well Gas Sampling	No w	ork performed	3/6/2013		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
	Indoor Air Monitoring	No w	ork performed	3/6/2013		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
Respec	Inclinometers/Tilt Meters	3/6/2013	No work conducted	No work conducted	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA				
_	InSAR Reflector Installations	3/6/2013	No work conducted	No work conducted	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA				
	Subsidence Survey-Fenstermaker	3/6/2013	No work conducted	No work conducted	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA				
_	Shallow Geophone Installation	3/6/2013	No work conducted	No work conducted	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA				
	Deep Geophone Installation	3/6/2013	No work conducted	No work conducted	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA				
	Amendment #3, Directive #2	3/6/2013	No work conducted		NA	NA	NA		NA	NA				
Miller	Weekly Stability Survey		ork Performed	Mar. 6, 2013		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
_	Misc. Survey Work		A Field Crew	Mar. 6, 2013		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
	Sinkhole Hydro/Perimeter Survey	No W	ork Performed	Mar. 6, 2013		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
Pisani	Surface Water		NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
_	Well Water		NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
	Geoprobe Wells		NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
			Grand D	ayou Well 3A										
	Daily Operations at 2A	l	Grand Ba	iyou weli sA		of Tada	's avants							
Daily Operations at 3A			Summary of Today's events Oxy 3A											
	3/7/2013	7am 363.05		3/7/2013		Oxy SA								
						Relief Well	#1							
	3/7/2013		See ORW-01 Flare Spreadsheet											

Laboratory

**Lab Contact** 

Laboratory Lab Contact



## **Daily Action Summary**

## March 6, 2013

# **Stationary Air Monitoring**

- Eric Rucinski onsite from 07:30 to 10:00. Changed out the monitors between 07:49 and 08:47. Collected data from the monitoring database and forwarded to Jonathan Brockhaus in the Baton Rouge office for processing.
- Pete Hyatt IV of Code Red (monitor sub-contractor) onsite from 07:00 to 17:00. Assisted in battery change outs and maintenance of the monitoring equipment.

## **Residential Air Monitoring**

• Not Scheduled

# **Gas Seep Sampling**

• Not Scheduled

# **Well Gas Sampling**

Not Scheduled

## **Air Indoor Monitoring**

• Not Scheduled

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	South-most Pipeline Site						Middl	e-most Pipeli	ne Site	North-most Pipeline Site On Drill Rig Boom									Relief Well						
			ST-3					ST-2					ST-1			OG 3A-1				RW-1					
		Non-					Non-					Non-					Non-				l				I
		Methane					Methane					Methane					Methane				l	Non-			I
		VOC					VOC					VOC					VOC					Methane			I
Date-Time *	CO (ppm)	(ppm)	H2S (ppm)	LEL (%)		CO (ppm)	(ppm)	H2S (ppm)	LEL (%)		CO (ppm)	(ppm)	H2S (ppm)	LEL (%)		SO2 (ppm)	(ppm)	H2S (ppm)	LEL (%)		CO (ppm)	VOC (ppm)	H2S (ppm)	LEL (%)	O2 (%)
03/06/2013 01:00:00 AM	0.0	0.0	<1.0	3.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
03/06/2013 02:00:00 AM	0.0	0.0	<1.0	2.7	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
03/06/2013 03:00:00 AM	<1.0	0.0	<1.0	2.5	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
03/06/2013 04:00:00 AM	0.0	0.0	<1.0	2.3	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
03/06/2013 05:00:00 AM	0.0	0.0	<1.0	1.9	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
03/06/2013 06:00:00 AM	<1.0	0.0	<1.0	1.1	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
03/06/2013 07:00:00 AM	0.0	0.0	<1.0	<1.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6
03/06/2013 08:00:00 AM	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	<1.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	<1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
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		Non- Methane VOC					Non- Methane VOC					Non- Methane VOC					Non- Methane					Non- Methane			
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# **RESPEC Consulting & Services**

# Texas Brine, L.L.C. Assumption Parish, Louisiana Daily Field Report

Report By: David	Gnage			Da	ate: 3-6-13
Company: RESP	EC		Work O	rder #:	0
Personnel		Company		Job Tit	le
			·		
Time Onsite:	Start Time	e: NA End Ti	me: NA	_	
<b>Equipment Onsite</b> :					
Daily Activity:	No Field	Work Conducted. RESPEC	not on-site.		
<b>Proposed Schedule:</b>	No onsite	work scheduled at this time	e.		
				Initials:	DJG

# **ME&A Daily Action Summary**

March 6, 2013

# **Subsidence Survey:**

No Work Done

# Sinkhole Perimeter/Hydrographic Survey:

No Work Done

# **Support Sinkhole Cleanup**

No Work Done

# Misc. Survey Work

- Arrived @ 8:30 am
- Tie in grade hubs on containment levee with GPS to acquire a georeferenced asbuilt centerline alignment to aid in final design.
- Departed @ 10:30 am

# Michael Pisani & Associates

# Texas Brine, L.L.C. Assumption Parish, Louisiana Daily Field Report

Report By:	Patrick Ritchie		Date: _ Work Order #	3/6/2013 80-05
Company:	MP&A		work Order #_	80-03
Health and S	Safety Meeting	YES NO		
Weather:	60 F Partly Sunny			
	Personnel	Company	Job Title	
Charles Trah		MP&A	Geologist	
Walker Hill	Drilling Crew			
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		-		
Site Acti	vities: Start Time	7:30 End Time 17:20		
5100 11001	Start Time	Bild Time	_	
Equipment	On-site: Gardner De	nver mud rotary rig		
	Vac truck			
	Skid steer			
	Mud cleaning	ng system		
Daily Activi	tv•			
	evelopment of MRAA-02	D airlifting		
	grout at MRAA-02M	, uniting		
		2M, flushing with fresh water, jetting	ng with BMR	
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Estimated tip	me of completion:			
On-going	ne of completion.			
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Proposed so	hedule:			
	_	ater transect and industrial water we	ell locations 3/8/2013	
	ter level for the industrial			
_		BC Geoprobe locations 3/11/2013		
		urface water transect locations 3/8/2	2013	
	ell development at MRAA			
	ell development at MRAA me of completion:	-021vi, animung		
On-going	ne or completion.			
656			Initials	PMR